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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Michael Degner et al.  
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 ELECTROMECHANICAL VALVE ACTUATOR OF AN  
 INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE  
  
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**RESPONSE**

In response to the Office action dated March 21, 2008, please consider the following:

Amendments to the specification : None  
 Amendments to the claims : Begin on page 2  
 Amendments to the drawings : None  
 Remarks : Begin on page 6